# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# LABOUR
# LOK SABHA

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EMPLOYMENT GENERATIONS
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**Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government or any of its agencies have made any study to find out impact of structural forms on the growth of employment;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government are satisfied with the employment generations at present in the country; and

(d) if not, the steps being taken to improve the employment situation?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI ASHOK PRADHAN)

a) Neither the Planning Commission nor Ministry of Labour is aware of any study at All India level to empirically assess the impact of structural reforms on generation of employment opportunities.

b) Does not arise.

c) As per the sample surveys carried out by National Sample Survey Organisation from time to time, employment grew at the rate of approximately 0.98% per annum against the labour force growth of 1.03% per annum during 1994-2000.

d) The approach to Tenth Plan focusses on providing gainful high quality employment to the additions to the labour force and it is listed as one of the monitorable objectives for the 10th Plan and beyond. The growth strategy of 10th Plan would lay emphasis on rapid growth of those sectors which are likely to create high quality employment opportunities and deal with the policy constraints which discourage growth of employment. Particular attention would be paid to the policy environment influencing a wide range of economic activities which have a large employment potential.